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SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the term for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371, mailed April 24, 2001, for two months until August 24, 2001. Our check for \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fee associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 20-1439. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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